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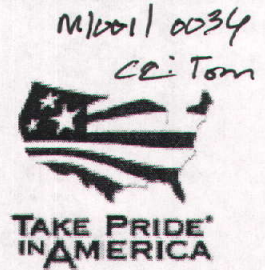
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3602: UTU-73390-03

January 20, 2011

Ms. Shelby J. Olsen
Director of Environmental Services
Martin Marietta Materials
8200 IH-10 West, Suite 600
San Antonio, TX 78230

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Dear Ms. Olsen:

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

This letter is in regards to Martin Marietta's Milford Ballast Rock Quarry. The Milford Quarry occupies BLM-managed land on portions of secs.10, 11, 12, and 14, T. 27 S., R. 11 W., Beaver County, Utah. Washed ballast rock produced from the Milford Quarry is presently sold through sales contract UTU-73390-03.

On January 3, 2011, this office received a copy of Martin Marietta's amendment 4 to Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining permit M/001/036 covering the Milford Quarry and associated processing facilities. The amendment requests minor revisions to the permit boundary, adding two reject material storage areas, and changing mining bench heights, total mining depth, and mine plan sequencing.

The amendment review will require additional NEPA analysis due to the proposal to disturb BLM-managed lands within the general permit area that were not previously analysed for disturbance.

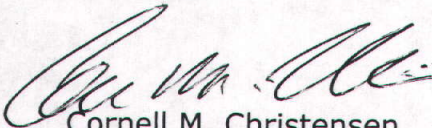
On October 7, 2005, a final rule was published in the Federal Register (70 FR 58872) to amend the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) regulations to increase certain fees and to impose new fees to cover costs of processing certain documents relating to its minerals program. The final rule, which became effective on November 7, 2005, requires BLM to collect "case-by-case fees" associated with processing of competitive mineral material sales under regulations 43 CFR 3602.43 and 43 CFR 3000.11. The processing of the amendment falls within the intent of these regulations; consequently, we are required to collect cost-recovery fees for this proposal.

Policy requires us to provide you with a written fee estimate (enclosed) of the costs associated with processing the amendment changes. The total estimated cost recovery fee is **\$6,400.00.**

Please review the estimate in light of the 43 CFR 3000.11 rules and either provide comments within 30 days or, if the estimate is acceptable, sign and return the estimate to this office, along with a check for the estimated amount. BLM must receive payment of the estimated cost recovery fees before commencing the permit amendment review and necessary NEPA analysis.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ed Ginouves of my staff at 435-865-3040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cornell M. Christensen', is written over the typed name.

Cornell M. Christensen
Field Office Manager

Enclosures: Cost Estimate to Modify Mine Plan for Contract UTU-73390-03

cc: Tom Munson, DOGM

**Fee Estimate for Case by Case Processing
Competitive Sale Renewal Cost Recovery**

Project Information

Serial Number: UTU-73390-A3, Permit Amendment 4
Date Filed: January 3, 2011

Applicant: Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.

Address: 8200 IH-10 West, Suite 600
San Antonio, TX 78230

Agent: same
Address: same

Type of Application: Competitive Sales Contract Renewal, 43 CFR 3602.47
Revision to mine plan and addition of new reject stockpiling areas

Location: Milford Ballast Rock Quarry, Beaver County, UT
T. 27 S., R. 11 W., portions of secs. 10, 11, 12, 14

Estimated Processing Requirements for NEPA Compliance

Is NEPA Analysis Required? Yes X No
Level of NEPA Review: EIS EA X
Will BLM conduct NEPA Analysis? Yes X No

Cost Recovery Estimate (43 CFR 3000.11)

Processing Step	Estimated Cost
Application / Proposal Review, Initial & Final Processing Approval	\$680.00
Mine / Reclamation Plan Review	\$680.00
Appraisal Preparation, Approval, and Periodic Re-Appraisal	\$0.00
NEPA Preparation	\$5,040.00
Total Estimated Processing Cost	\$6,400.00

Approved by: 
BLM Authorized Officer

Date: 1/20/11

Approved by: _____
Applicant

Date: _____